

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Wu et al.	Art Unit	: 2161
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Title	: FILTERING PROCESS FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS		

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF OCTOBER 4, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: